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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : CARON, L., et al.

Group Art Unit: (not yet assigned)

Serial No.: 10/593,943

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

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Customer No.: 31684

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING TRANS 1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE

**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT TRANSLATION**

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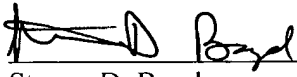
Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Express Abandonment filed October 30, 2006 be ruled ineffective because no Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.32(b) was of record at the time the express abandonment was filed. The Express Abandonment form was not signed by a party authorized under 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (b)(3) or (b)(4) as required by 37 CFR 1.138(b).

Attached hereto is a replacement English translation of the priority PCT application, PCT/FR2005/000582 and a copy of a previously submitted Preliminary Amendment. The translation submitted with the filing of this application on September 22, 2006 was found to be inaccurate after it was filed. Applicants request substitution of the enclosed translation for the one previously submitted.

The enclosed translation and Preliminary Amendment were previously submitted to the USPTO in a separate application bearing the same title, filed on October 6, 2006 claiming priority to the same PCT application. The return receipt postcard for that later filed case identified the serial number as 11/547,830. Applicants believe that the present application (Serial No.: 10/593,943) file should be merged with the file of the later filed application (Serial No.: 11/547,830).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application filed herewith, please amend the specification and claims as follows.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 1, at line 5, please insert: Field of the Invention.

At page 1, at line 11, please insert: Background of The Invention.

Please replace page 2, lines 19-23 with the following:

**Detailed Description of the Invention**

The inventor has developed a composition based on trans-1,2-dichloroethylene which has the advantage of having a good solubilizing power and of not exhibiting a flash point under standard determination conditions (ASTM Standard D 3828).

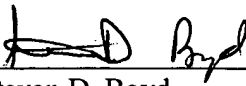
### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the prior version in the application.

#### CLAIMS

- 1 (currently amended) Composition comprising x% by weight of trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, with  $80 < x < 99$ , and y% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane, with  $1 < y < 20$ , and which does not exhibit a flash point under standard determination conditions (of ASTM Standard D 3828).
- 2 (original) Composition according to Claim 1, comprising from 90 to 98% by weight of trans-1,2-dichloroethylene and from 2 to 10% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane.
- 3 (currently amended) Composition according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, comprising from 95 to 98% by weight of trans-1,2-dichloroethylene and from 2 to 5% by weight of 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane.
- 4 (currently amended) Solvent, characterized in that it is composed of a composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1.
- 5 (currently amended) Expanding agent characterised in that it is composed of composition according to ~~claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1.

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